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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of HONJO, Tasuku, KATO, Keizo, TADA, Hideaki
POLYPEPTIDE, CDNA ENCODING THE SAME, AND USE OF THEM
Assignee: **ONO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.**
Our Ref: Q67573

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 09/529,064 (Confirmation No. Unknown) filed April 7, 2000 of HONJO, Tasuku, KATO, Keizo, TADA, Hideaki entitled POLYPEPTIDE, CDNA ENCODING THE SAME, AND USE OF THEM.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a Sequence Listing Document, a copy of the Assignment, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

This is a Continuation of Application No. 09/529,064 filed April 7, 2001; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1646.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	P. Hei. 9-274673	October 7, 1997

The priority document(s) were filed in parent Application No. 09/529,064.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	12 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$.00
Base Fee							\$740.00

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$740.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The

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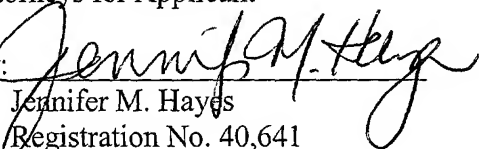
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Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 09/529,064. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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In re Continuation Application of

of Honjo, Tasuku, et al.

Appln. No.: Continuation of Appln. No. 09/529,064

Confirmation No.: Unknown

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

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Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: POLYPEPTIDE, CDNA ENCODING THE SAME, AND USE OF THEM

**REQUEST TO USE COMPUTER-READABLE FORM OF SEQUENCE LISTING
SUBMITTED IN A CO-PENDING PATENT APPLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH
37 C.F.R. §1.821(e)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Box SEQUENCE

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing, filed in Applicants' co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/529,064, filed April 7, 2000, be used in the above-referenced case.

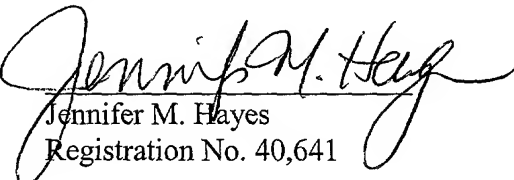
Applicants note that a revised computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing (and paper copy) was submitted in co-pending Application No. 09/529,064 on September 20, 2000, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g).

Continuation Application of
U.S. Appln. No. 09/529,064

The undersigned hereby states that:

1. the content of the attached paper copy and the contents of the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing, submitted in co-pending Application No. 09/529,064 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), are the same; and
2. all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent resulting therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,


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